

FIRE BY NIGHT

"Reflections Upon Reflections" [of The Father's Heart]

...."You, in Your great compassion, did not forsake them in the wilderness; The pillar of cloud did not leave them by day, to guide them on their way, or the pillar of fire by night, to light for them the way in which they were to go".... Nehemiah 9:19 NASB

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TRUE AND FALSE PROPHECY

Words of prophecy:

* *The "spirit of false prophecy" - when "acted upon" - is rooted in the ground of the flesh that fears what others think of them, and thus it seeks their "approval" by saying those things [unconsciously - but nonetheless soulishly] that they "believe" those they are speaking to desire to hear, and which would be a blessing to them. Satan's strategy in this is simple: it is, through deception, to move the "hearer" of the "prophecy" to a place outside of and apart from My Will.*

"All" true prophecy is rooted and grounded in love with no element of self-desire or motivation on the part of the one giving the prophecy, and "always" leads the hearer - if they will hearken to the words spoken - into a fuller and deeper manifestation of My Will for their life and ministry. Truly I say to you, as I send forth the "final wave" of My holy apostles and prophets I shall thoroughly "devastate" the schemes of the Evil One in the "midst" of My people and I shall restore "perfect order" in this area of the "gifts of the Spirit".

...."Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven [will enter.] Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness'".... Matthew 7:21-23 NASB

F. F. Bosworth once wrote, "Faith begins where the Will of God is known". So, even when we receive what we perceive to be a true prophetic word it is of the

utmost importance to position ourselves in the Presence of God in order to gain the perfect confirmation in our heart. A true prophetic word will always line up with the Word of God. Once one has a revelation of the Father's Will THEN it is time to act in obedience to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit. As one is faithful to do that THEN the next step will unfold.

If something is the Will of God then it will still be the Will of God tomorrow but it is important not to act on anything UNTIL you have a revelation and, thus, you know because you know, because you know.... that it is the Will of God. It is never good to rush into anything presumptuously and if there is any fear in one's heart causing them to remain passive as far as acting in faith then He is faithful to help them deal with that.

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that in this hour the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the various offices of the ministry gifts are being revealed in their fullness *[they way that You always intended]*. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.